1	2	3
10.	Uttaranchal	279.24
11.	Kerala	600.00
12.	Pondicherry	18.60
13.	Mizoram	30.00
14.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.98
15.	Punjab	236.22
16.	Madhya Pradesh	258.78
17.	Rajasthan	nil
18.	West Bengal	nil
19.	Uttar Pradesh	nil
20.	Tamil Nadu	nil
21.	Delhi	nil
22.	Himachal Pradesh	nil
23.	Assam	nil
24.	Nagaland	nil
25.	Manipur	nil
26.	Arunachal Pradesh	nil
27.	Bihar	nil
28.	Maharashtra	nil
29.	J & K	nil
30.	Jharkhand	nil
31.	Andman and Nicobar	nil
32.	Lakshadeep	nil
	TOTAL :	3975.08

Human development index

1539. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India remains at the 128th position in the Human Development Index;

(b) whether infant mortality rate, maternal mortality rate and illiteracy are the major factors;

(c) if so, whether Government has contemplated schemes to improve the situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the schemes under ICDS would be further expanded; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Human Development Index is a summary Composite index that measures a country's average achievements in three basic aspects of human Development; health, knowledge and standard of living. Health is measured by life expectancy, knowledge is measured by a combination of adult literacy and combined elementary and tertiary gross enrolment ratio; and standard of living by GDP per capita.

(c) and (d) The Government is seized of the problem of malnutrition and IMR and is implementing a number of schemes throughout the country, which directly or indirectly improve the nutritional status of women & children. Some of these are as under:

(i) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme (Ministry of Women & Child Development);

(ii) National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid Day Meal Schemes) Department of School Education & Literacy)

(iii) Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls in 51 districts to provide free food grains to undernourished adolescent girls (Ministry of Women & Child Development);

(iv) Nutrition Education and Training Programmes of Food and Nutrition Board (Ministry of Women & Child Development);

(v) Reproductive and Child Health (RCH-II) Programme under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) including (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);

— Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)

— Maternal Health by promoting institutional deliveries, improved coverage and quality of ante natal care (ANC), skilled care to pregnant women, Post-partum care at Community level.

— Immunization.

— Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses and malnutrition.

— Emphasis on infant & Young Child Feeding.

— Specific Programmes to prevent and combat micronutrient deficiencies of Vitamin A and Iron & Folic Acid through Vitamin A Supplementation for children till the age of 5 years and Iron & Folic Acid Supplementation for preschool children, pregnant and lactating women.

(vi) National Iodine Deficiency Disorders' Control Programme (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);

(vii) Targeted Public Distribution System (Department of Food & Public Distribution);

(viii) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme/ Swajaldhara and Total Sanitation Campaign; National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (Ministry of Rural Development).

(e) and (f) In pursuance of the commitment of the Government to Universalize the Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) Scheme as envisaged in the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP), the Scheme has been expanded twice in the year 2005-06 & 2006-07. The Government has recently approved the continued implementation and third phase expansion of the ICDS Scheme during 11th plan, for 792 additional projects with 2.13 lakhs additional Anganwadi Centres and 77102 mini anganwadi centres with special focus on coverage of SC/ST and minority population.

Pre-packaged and micronutrient fortified meals for women and children

1540.SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to provide pre-packaged and micronutrient fortified meals to eight crore children in the age group 0-8, as well as women;

(b) if so, the details worked out, so far;

(c) whether there is any opposition to this project;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the budgetary allocation made and utilized for this programme during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) The Intregrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme covers the children below six years of age and pregnant women and lactating mothers.

As per the guidelines contained in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have the flexibility to select the type of food to be provided as supplementary nutrition to Pregnant & Lactating Mothers and children below six years of age. Supplementary Nutrition continues to be provided, as per existing guidelines, and as per directions of the Apex Court, to all Pregnant and Lactating mothers and children below 6 years of age coming to the Anganwadi Centre. There is no centralised procurement of supplementary nutrition. Government of India provides funds for supplementary nutrition programme as per schematic norms.

The Government has decided that the existing pattern of providing supplementary nutrition will continue for the present The Government has also decided that arrangements be made for serving hot cooked meals in all Anganwadis/ Mini-Anganwadis under the ICDS Scheme within the next two years. The Government has also constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to recommend measures to expedite switch over to hot cooked meals under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, in consultation with the State Governments.

(e) The budget allocation under the ICDS Scheme for current Year 2008-2009 is Rs.6300.00 crore out of which Rs 3654.88 crore has been released to States/UTs for implementation of the Scheme till 10.12.2008.

Revised implementation frame-work for ICDS

1541. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: